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Mr. Mark S. Zaid  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Zaid:

This is a final response to your 14 March 2008 Freedom of Information Act request for:

**“all course materials past and present, including syllabi, reading materials, examinations, visual aids, and recordings, for the 8-week advanced Counterterrorist Operations Course established by the DCI Counterterrorist Center in or around 1999 as part of the CIA’s ‘comprehensive operational plan of attack against the Bin Laden/al-Qa’ida target inside and outside Afghanistan’ (‘The Plan’).”**

We have completed a thorough review of your request and have determined that any information responsive to your request, should it exist, would be located in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts operational files from the publication, disclosure, search and review requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delores M. Nelson".

Delores M. Nelson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

